

27 June 2024

Tender results

Pharmac has resolved to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for some products included in the 2023/24 Invitation to Tender dated 31 October 2023.

Some of the Pharmaceuticals that will be delisted when the period of Principal Supply Status commences may be subject to existing listing contracts with Pharmac. Suppliers of Pharmaceuticals that are subject to such contracts should continue to supply their Pharmaceutical under those contracts. Pharmac will continue to subsidise those Pharmaceuticals accordingly until such time as those Pharmaceuticals are delisted.

Notification of Product Changes (NOPC) forms

Please note that for any changes (price change, pack size change, new listing etc) to be effective in the Pharmaceutical Schedule (including Section H), suppliers are required to submit a Notification of Product Changes (NOPC) form to Pharmac, the Pharmacy Guild and the NZULM by:

- **For new listings**, by 4pm on the 12th of July 2024 or the 5th of the month prior to listing, whichever is earlier
- **For price changes**, by 4pm on the 12th of the month prior to the date of subsidy change

Pharmac cannot list a product (and Pharmacies cannot claim) without this information. More information about this process, and a copy of the NOPC form can be found on our website – <https://pharmac.govt.nz/medicine-funding-and-supply/make-an-application/pharmconnect-make-a-medicine-funding-application/process-for-notification-of-product-changes/>

Suppliers are required to ensure that a Pharmacode has been obtained from the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand (<http://www.pgnz.org.nz/about-us-1/Pharmacode>) and that a CTPP code has been obtained from the New Zealand Universal List of Medicines (<http://www.nzulm.org.nz/sponsors>). Pharmacodes and CTPP codes must be provided to Pharmac by the 5th of the month prior to the date of listing, or 10 business days following the market notification date (whichever is earliest). Pharmac cannot list a product (and Pharmacies cannot claim) without the correct Pharmacode.

2023/24 Tender – Principal Supply Status applies until 30 June 2027

Community Pharmaceutical tenders – Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule

The decisions were as follows:

1. Tenders awarded to currently listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed.

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Date of subsidy change	Principal Supply date
Bosentan	Tab 62.5 mg	\$119.85	\$100.00	Bosentan Dr Reddy's (Dr Reddy's)	1 August 2024	1 January 2025
Bosentan	Tab 125 mg	\$119.85	\$100.00	Bosentan Dr Reddy's (Dr Reddy's)	1 August 2024	1 January 2025
Midodrine	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$59.98	\$58.88	Midodrine Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Zopiclone ¹	Tab 7.5 mg; 500 tablet blister pack	\$10.80	\$21.85	Zopiclone Actavis (Teva)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025

¹This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1st day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 4 clause 2.3(c)(ii) of the 2023/24 Invitation to Tender.

2. Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed.

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Grans for oral liquid amoxicillin 50 mg with clavulanic acid 12.5 mg per ml; 100 ml bottle OP	\$2.20	\$5.61	Amoxiclav Devatis Forte (Devatis)	1 November 2024	1 June 2025	Curam (Sandoz)

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Flucloxacillin	Cap 250 mg; 250 capsule bottle pack	\$15.79	\$22.58	Staphlex (Viartis)	1 March 2025	1 August 2025	Flucloxacillin-AFT (AFT)
Flucloxacillin	Cap 500 mg; 500 capsule bottle pack	\$52.99	\$72.71	Staphlex (Viartis)	1 March 2025	1 August 2025	Flucloxacillin-AFT (AFT)
Hyoscine butylbromide	Tab 10 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$6.35 (per 100)	\$2.25	Adiramedica Hyoscine Butylbromide (Adiramedica)	1 November 2024	1 April 2025	Buscopan (Sanofi)
Ibuprofen	Tab long-acting 800 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.05	\$3.65	Ibuprofen SR BNM (Boucher)	1 November 2024	1 April 2025	Brufen SR (Viartis)
Isoniazid	Tab 100 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$23.00	\$327.41	Noumed Isoniazid (Noumed)	1 December 2024	1 May 2025	PSM (PSM)
Midodrine	Tab 2.5 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$38.68	\$36.68	Midodrine Medsurge (Medsurge)	1 September 2024	1 February 2025	MAR-Midodrine S29 (Marcan)
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%; 15 ml dropper bottle OP	\$4.15	\$5.65	Albalon (Abbvie)	1 August 2024	1 January 2025	Naphcon Forte (Alcon)
Oil in water emulsion	Emulsion crm; 500 g tub	\$2.04	\$2.10	Fatty Emulsion Cream (Evara)	1 November 2024	1 April 2025	Fatty Cream AFT (AFT)
Solifenacin succinate	Tab 5 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$2.05	\$1.95	Solifenacin succinate Max Health (Max Health)	1 January 2025	1 June 2025	Solifenacin Viartis (Viartis)
Solifenacin succinate	Tab 10 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.72	\$3.53	Solifenacin succinate Max Health (Max Health)	1 January 2025	1 June 2025	Solifenacin Viartis (Viartis)

Hospital Pharmaceutical tenders – Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

3. Tenders awarded to currently listed pharmaceuticals where no other brand is listed.

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date
Azacitidine ²	Inj 100 mg vial; 1 injection pack	\$75.06	\$50.00	Azacitidine Dr Reddy's (Dr Reddy's)	5%	1 October 2024	1 March 2025
Bosentan	Tab 62.5 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$119.85	\$100.00	Bosentan Dr Reddy's (Dr Reddy's)	5%	1 August 2024	1 January 2025
Bosentan	Tab 125 mg; 60 tablet blister pack	\$119.85	\$100.00	Bosentan Dr Reddy's (Dr Reddy's)	5%	1 August 2024	1 January 2025
Chlorhexidine gluconate	Mouthwash 0.2%; 200 ml bottle	N/A*	\$3.99	healthE (Jaychem)	5%	1 August 2024	1 January 2025
Midodrine	Tab 2.5 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$38.68	\$36.68	Midodrine Medsurge (Medsurge)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Midodrine	Tab 5 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$59.98	\$58.88	Midodrine Medsurge (Medsurge)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025
Zopiclone ³	Tab 7.5 mg; 500 tablet blister pack	N/A*	\$21.85	Zopiclone Actavis (Teva)	5%	1 September 2024	1 February 2025

²The price and subsidy of azacitidine (PCT only – Specialist) in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule will also be listed at the above prices from 1 October 2024. The subsidy of azacitidine inj 1 mg for ECP (Dr Reddy's) will be reduced from \$0.83 per 1 mg to \$0.54 per 1 mg from 1 October 2024 in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

³This product will be supplied at the Price from the 1st day of the month prior to the listing date, as per Schedule 4 clause 2.3(c)(ii) of the 2023/24 Invitation to Tender.

*This product is listed in Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule as "Any Brand".

4. *Tenders awarded to pharmaceuticals where at least one other brand is listed.*

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Grans for oral liquid amoxicillin 50 mg with clavulanic acid 12.5 mg per ml; 100 ml bottle	\$2.20	\$5.61	Amoxiclav Devatis Forte (Devatis)	5%	1 November 2024	1 June 2025	Curam (Sandoz)
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Inj 500 mg with clavulanic acid 100 mg vial; 10 vial pack	\$17.50	\$22.48	Synermox (Douglas)	5%	1 February 2025	1 September 2025	Amoxiclav Multichem (Multichem)
Amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	Inj 1,000 mg with clavulanic acid 200 mg vial; 10 vial pack	\$26.90	\$29.61	Synermox (Douglas)	5%	1 February 2025	1 September 2025	Amoxiclav Multichem (Multichem)
Flucloxacillin	Cap 250 mg; 250 capsule bottle pack	\$15.79	\$22.58	Staphlex (Viatris)	5%	1 March 2025	1 August 2025	Flucloxacillin-AFT (AFT)
Flucloxacillin	Cap 500 mg; 500 capsule bottle pack	\$52.99	\$72.71	Staphlex (Viatris)	5%	1 March 2025	1 August 2025	Flucloxacillin-AFT (AFT)
Hyoscine butylbromide	Tab 10 mg; 20 tablet blister pack	\$6.35 (per 100)	\$2.25	Adiramedica Hyoscine Butylbromide (Adiramedica)	5%	1 November 2024	1 April 2025	Buscopan (Sanofi)
Ibuprofen	Tab long-acting 800 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.05	\$3.65	Ibuprofen SR BNM (Boucher)	5%	1 November 2024	1 April 2025	Brufen SR (Viatris)
Isoniazid	Tab 100 mg; 100 tablet blister pack	\$23.00	\$327.41	Noumed Isoniazid (Noumed)	5%	1 December 2024	1 May 2025	PSM (PSM)
Midazolam	Inj 1 mg per ml, 5 ml ampoule; 10 glass ampoule pack	\$3.95	\$7.80	Midazolam-Baxter (Baxter)	5%	1 August 2024	1 January 2025	Mylan Midazolam (Viatris) Midazolam Viatris (Viatris)

Chemical name	Presentation; Pack size and type	Current pack price	New pack price	Principal Supply brand (Supplier)	DV Limit	Listing date	Principal Supply date	Brand (Supplier) affected by delisting
Midazolam	Inj 5 mg per ml, 3 ml ampoule; 5 glass ampoule pack	\$3.52	\$4.75	Midazolam-Baxter (Baxter)	5%	1 August 2024	1 January 2025	Mylan Midazolam (Viatis) Midazolam Viatis (Viatis)
Naphazoline hydrochloride	Eye drops 0.1%; 15 ml dropper bottle	\$4.15	\$5.65	Albalon (Abbvie)	5%	1 August 2024	1 January 2025	Naphcon Forte (Alcon)
Oil in water emulsion	Emulsion crm; 100 g tube	\$1.59	\$1.43	Fatty Emulsion Cream (Evara)	5%	1 November 2024	1 April 2025	healthE Fatty Cream (Jaychem)
Oil in water emulsion	Emulsion crm; 500 g tub	\$2.04	\$2.10	Fatty Emulsion Cream (Evara)	5%	1 November 2024	1 April 2025	Fatty Cream AFT (AFT)
Solifenacin succinate	Tab 5 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$2.05	\$1.95	Solifenacin succinate Max Health (Max Health)	5%	1 January 2025	1 June 2025	Solifenacin Viatis (Viatis)
Solifenacin succinate	Tab 10 mg; 30 tablet blister pack	\$3.72	\$3.53	Solifenacin succinate Max Health (Max Health)	5%	1 January 2025	1 June 2025	Solifenacin Viatis (Viatis)

Tender declines – Products where no tender is to be awarded for Principal Supply Status

Pharmac has resolved not to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2021/22 Invitation to Tender, dated 1 November 2021.

Chemical Name	Line Item
Trientine	Tab 150 mg

Pharmac has resolved not to award tenders for Principal Supply Status for the following products listed in the 2023/24 Invitation to Tender, dated 31 October 2023.

Chemical Name	Line Item
Azacitidine (widened access)	Inj 100 mg
Ibuprofen	Inj 5 mg per ml, 2 ml
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.06 mg per ml, 50 ml
Noradrenaline	Inj 0.1 mg per ml, 50 ml
Oestradiol valerate	Tab 2 mg
Omeprazole	Oral Suspension
Paracetamol with Ibuprofen	Inj 1000 mg with ibuprofen 300 mg

Prasugrel	Tab 5 mg
Prasugrel	Tab 10 mg
Terlipressin	Inj 0.2 mg per ml, 10 ml
Terlipressin	Inj 1 mg per 8.5 ml
Varenicline tartrate	Tab 0.5 mg x 11 and 1 mg x 42
Varenicline tartrate	Tab 1 mg
Zopiclone	Tab 3.75 mg

For products included in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 Invitation to Tender where no announcement has yet been made, a decision is still pending subject to Pharmac Board (or its delegate) approval. We will keep you informed of any updates regarding such tender products as decisions are made.

If you have any queries regarding this notification, please contact Pharmac on 0800 66 00 50.